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In re U.S. Patent Application of

FUKUOKA et al.

Application Number: 10/619,463

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Election)

[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Petition for Extension of Time (month)

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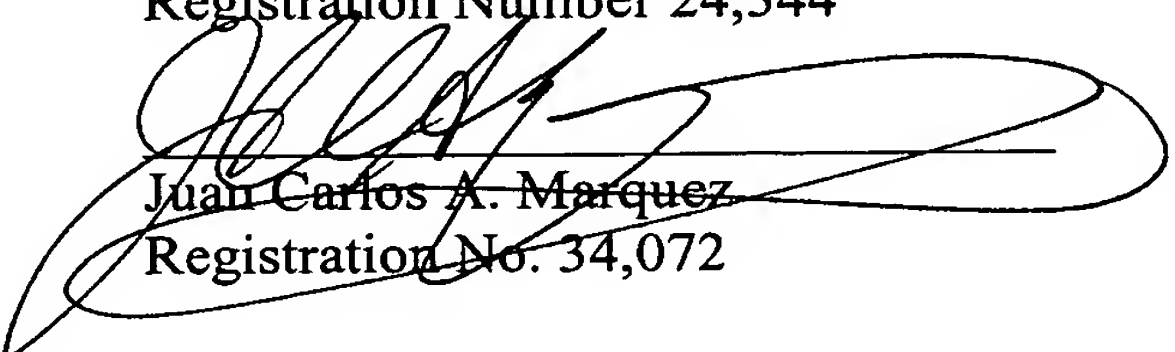
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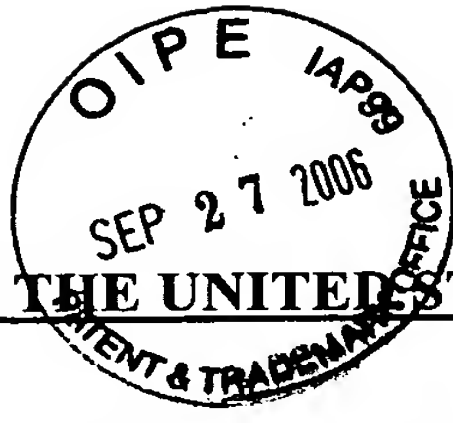


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on September 30, 2006. Applicants hereby elect the continued prosecution of the invention identified as claims 15-23, without traverse.